JOHN J. FORD, JR.

$20.00 Gold Coin 1853, 900 THOUS,
United States Assay Office of Gold
San Francisco, California

Franklin Hoard origin.
"1 of 7 Brilliant Proofs" 514.50 Grains USAOG-140

Property of: Hollinbeck Kagin Coin Co., Suite 400-412, Royal Union Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Obv. Granular planchet chip above A of STATES at r. "Lint mark" from center of upright of E in AMERICA curving down to, but not touching, end of serif below. Iridescent stain at center of lower part of eagle's wing at l.

Rsv. Granular planchet flaw rises vertically from l. top end of first F in OFFICE. Similar defect, oval in shape, directly above S in SAN. Another, similar but deeper, left of upper part of C in CALIFORNIA.

Coin to be analyzed by X-Ray Fluorescence to determine as accurately as possible (by parts per thousand) the percentage of gold and silver and/or copper in the alloy.

Original certificate to be sent to John J. Ford, Jr., 176 Hendrickson Avenue, Rockville Centre, N.Y. Duplicate certificate to be sent to Mr. Harvey Stack, c/o Stack's, 123 West 57th St., New York City, N.Y.

Coin, after testing, to be sent to Mr. Arthur M. Kagin at the above address.

Research Laboratory
Museum of Fine Arts
Boston, Mass. 02115

Analyst: Florence E. Whitmore

Parts per 1000:	Gold	Silver	Copper	Iron
	885	115	—	—

	Gold %	Silver %	Copper %	Iron %
	88.5	11.5	—	—

Specific Gravity: 17.7 (rel. humidity 41, temp. 75°F.)

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